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Badges for the Wounded.
Those people whose curiosity leads
them to study the many badges of
rank which now decorate the sleeves
of officers and men of the allied armies
have been puzzled by the appearance
of a new badge in the French army.
French soldiers on leave in England
may be seen wearing narrow stripes on
the arm above the elbow and ordinary
people have been unable to understand
why some of the rank and file have
been able to sport even more of these
decorations than officers of high rank.
The explanation is simple. Every stripe
means wounded once. The French
government has inaugurated a scheme
by which every soldier is entitled to
wear one for every time he has been
wounded.
Some men have already won several
such stripes and the other day one
man in London was the proud wearer
of nine.

Worries Bring Aches

Life today brings many worries and
worrying brings on kidney troubles, so
the doctors say. Kidney weakness re-
veals itself in backache, pains when
stooping or lifting, dizzy headaches and
urinary disorders. Be cheerful. Stop
worrying. And, to strengthen weak
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often ached until I thought it
would burst. I had dizzy headaches
and my back ached. I was
highly colored and I had other
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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Army Ordnance Experts Find Deadliest War Bomb

WASHINGTON.—Army ordnance experts after many experiments with
about a score of aerial bombs, it is reported, have found a bomb of high
explosive power, combined with the use of deadly gases, the invention of an
American, which is said to excel in
destructiveness any similar weapon
known here or in Europe.
The tests proved so uniformly
satisfactory, it was said, that the war
department has been urged to adopt
the bomb for use in the aviation
service. F. E. Barlow, an employee
of the Frankfort arsenal, Philadel-
phia, the inventor, has offered its ex-
clusive use to the United States gov-
ernment.

The Barlow bomb is six feet in
length and approximately five inches in diameter, shaped like a torpedo. In
addition to an explosive charge of T. N. T., it contains a gas chamber in
which a new and secret combination of gas is used.
It is estimated that the bomb has a fatal destructive radius of at least
100 yards.

One of the chief features of the bomb in which it differs radically from
bombs which depend for bursting force on contact with the earth or other
object, is that it may be exploded in the air with full power. This is said to
enhance its destructive power to a much larger degree than any known form
of contact bomb, as it may be exploded over the heads of troops and spread
gases earthward over a larger surface.

By means of an electric timing device the operator of an aeroplane, it
is asserted, will be able to regulate to a second the time of the explosion of
the bomb. Another unique feature of this weapon permits of its use as an
aerial torpedo when not desired to use it as a "drop" explosive. The bomb
may be made with a new type of electric motor and propeller, which would
enable the aviation operator to fire it horizontally, or to direct it toward a
target at any angle. The bombs are arranged for attaching to the under-
sides of aeroplanes, to be released by foot pressure on a trigger.

Feathered Summer Residents of Capital Leaving

AS THE thousands of Washingtonians who deserted the city with the ap-
proach of the summer months for the seashore and mountain resorts of
the North begin to return to their homes, thousands of visitors who annually
make their summer homes here are
leaving for the South.

Not everyone in Washington has
noticed it, but ever since the first
chilly night they have been quietly
slipping away, and already many
thousands of Washington's summer
residents have left.

They form the army of songbirds
that make their homes in the shrubs
and trees that adorn the parks of
the national capital. They are the robin
and the wren, the modest wood thrush,
known far and wide for his sweet song—the bluebird, who brings happiness;
the downy woodpecker, who excavates his home in the dead limbs, and the
many other members of the feathered tribe who furnish song and sunshine
to city dwellers.

It is the common observation of persons who are interested in birds, and
even the observation of many other persons who have no particular interest
in the subject, that the bird-protection laws of the federal government and of
the various states are producing the results which are the aim of these laws.
A great increase is noted in the number of song birds, game birds and es-
pecially in the number of birds of gay plumage.

This comment is often heard among the Washington people who are
interested in birds. Last spring they noted that bluebirds, indigo buntings,
goldfinches, redstarts, orioles, scarlet tanagers, summer tanagers, cardinals
and the yellow warblers were more numerous than in preceding years, and
the increase in the numbers of these gay and beautiful birds is apparent to
nearly everybody, and particularly to persons who live in the suburbs of
Washington or on the edges of the city, and who have gardens and yards
with shrubbery in them.

Lineage of the Lamp Shown in Museum Collection

A COLLECTION of all the various illuminating devices used throughout the
history of the world is now being prepared by Dr. Walter Hough of the
National museum here, and will be placed on exhibition as soon as space can
be found for it. Stowed away in
large airtight cabinets in Doctor
Hough's office is the complete record
of man's development as shown by his
lighting appliances from the days of
the primitive campfire to the present
tungsten filament. Here is the fire
brand by which our aboriginal ances-
tors transferred fire from tribe to
tribe; here is the animal's skull
which constituted the first attempt
at a lamp, and the greased stick that
was superseded by the candle. A part
of the collection is already occupying three cases in the museum, where it
attracts a great deal of attention among visitors.

Ultimately, Doctor Hough hopes to broaden the collection into a com-
plete history of fire rather than a history of illuminating alone. Among his
present specimens are many curious old stoves and bellows and foot-war-
mers, and one curfew which is said to be the only one in America. It is the
popular opinion in this country that the curfew was a bell, but instead it is a
sort of brass lid which was used to cover the fire. At one time in England
a law was passed requiring every light to be out at a certain hour in the
night, presumably nine o'clock, and in order to comply with the letter of this
law people had to suppress their fires. Thus the hour when the fires were
covered with curfew came to be called the curfew hour.

President Must Be Able to Use Any Kind of Pen

SOME men prefer soft pens. Some prefer hard. Some couldn't write with
out a fountain pen. And there are still some elderly men surviving who
insist on using quills. The president of the United States has got to accus-
tom himself to using all kinds of
pens to gratify the vanity of those
who want to keep as souvenirs the
pens with which certain measures in
which they are interested are signed.

Ordinarily the president uses a
soft-pointed fountain pen, but lately
in approving important measures of
legislation he has used every variety
of pen. The eight-hour railroad bill
he signed with four ordinary pens
with steel points and black wood-
holders. In affixing the name, "Wood-
row Wilson" to this act, he signed one syllable with each pen, his intention
being to forward one pen to each of the heads of the four brotherhoods.

In signing the Philippine bill he used a pen furnished for the occasion by
Manuel Quezon, the resident delegate from the Philippines. It was gold-
pointed and ornate.

In signing the bills of lading act, he used a pen made from the quill of a
porcupine, which Senator Pomerene had provided.

WORTH KNOWING

Flowers will turn toward an artificial
light just as they do toward the
sun.
The age of a Japanese woman is in-
dicated by the character of her hair-
pins.
Bricks made of peat are being suc-
cessfully used in Sweden for small
buildings.
A sanitary guard has been inven-
ted to prevent persons handling spigot
outlets.

Roller-skating in England is said to
date back to 1790.
Lightning is more frequent in Illi-
nois and Florida than in any other
states.
The Russian government controls the
prices charged for medicine pre-
scriptions.
Using benzine for fuel, a new cigar-
ette lighter is a close facsimile of a
cigarette.
Waterproof knapsacks made of
horsehair have been invented by a
Japanese army officer.

In Woman's Realm

Suits of Fur-Fabrics Seem Destined to Have Extensive Vogue
This Coming Winter—Elaborate Coiffures Are a Fea-
ture of the Season—Must Be High to Be in the
Best Fashion.

Fur-fabrics have extended their field
of usefulness and are occasionally
made into suits as well as coats. Their
glossy surfaces result in stunning ef-
fects for winter wear, and they are
trimmed with bandings of natural fur
or of a contrasting fur-fabric. The
usual management of the suits is ad-
mirable, with a skirt of plain cloth
banded with fur-fabric and a coat
made of the same fur-fabric. And oc-
casionally both skirt and coat are of
the furry material, as in the suit
shown in the picture.

Nearly all the fur-fabrics make ef-
fective bandings, but only a few varie-



STUNNING SUIT OF FUR-FABRIC.

ties look well in entire suits. The best
choice for this purpose is the imitation
baby lamb, and this is the variety
employed for the suit pictured. It is
banded with an imitation beaver fur.

The coat is a three-quarter length,
Russian model, with a wide belt lined
with satin. The skirt is plain and
straight-hanging, with its border twice
as wide as the bandings about the bot-
tom of the coat. This is a detail
that adds much to the smartness of
the suit. The wide collar fastens di-
agonally at the front with three black
satin-covered buttons.

While the designer has managed this
suit of fur-fabric so that it is altogeth-
er attractive, combinations of plain
clothes or velvet with these heavy
weaves are less difficult to work out
successfully. In these suits the border
at the bottom of the cloth skirt some-
times extends almost to the knees. Or
the skirt is laid in wide panels with



RETURN OF ELABORATE COIFFURES.

emplacements of fur-fabric on each
one.

Straight "chemise" gowns, made of
imitation baby lamb, are among the
new showings, trimmed with hand-
some jets. Jet buttons and girdles of
jet beads added to handsome orna-
ments of jet make the richest sort of
gown in the simplest sort of cut. They
are high-necked, but are unfastened at
the throat when worn indoors, and
turned back to show the top of the
finest of underwaists.

The high coiffure has returned and
elaboration marks the new vogue in
hairdressing. It must be so, for sim-
ple styles would not correspond with
the rich, really gorgeous gowns that
October has brought in for afternoon
and evening wear this winter.

Capes Are Charming.
As to collars and capes, these are
very hosts in themselves. The latter
are simply charming in soft stuffs, like
crepe de chine and georgette, and fre-
quently play the leading role in a mod-
el. Thus a rather deep shade of rose
crepe de chine carried a cape that fell
nearly to the elbows, that was edged
everywhere with a little picot-edged
frill of tulle in the same rich hue.

Colored Jewels set in Jet is an in-
novation in hair ornaments.

Alpaca Returning.
That alpaca will return to favor is
predicted, perhaps for dresses through
the winter, though the material surely
only recommends itself for house
dresses in our climate; and for suits
in the spring.

Henry N. Bushnell and Edward A.
Flake have been deacons in the Con-
gregational church at Walsfield, Vt.,
for half a century, and recently a re-
ception was given for them at the end
of their fiftieth year as deacons.

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business. Then came the automobile
to add its demands, and today, only
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intended. Evidence of kidney trouble,
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sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper. Adv.

More Horses Than Ever.

For all the motor vehicles which are
multiplying like rabbits, horses are in-
creasing in number. In New York
State a census was taken by school-
children last year under the auspices
of the State education and agricultural
departments. This was the first cen-
sus of its kind ever attempted.

The children's figures give the num-
ber of horses last year at 1,017,728,
which is an increase of 108,000 over
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ber of cows remains unchanged, but
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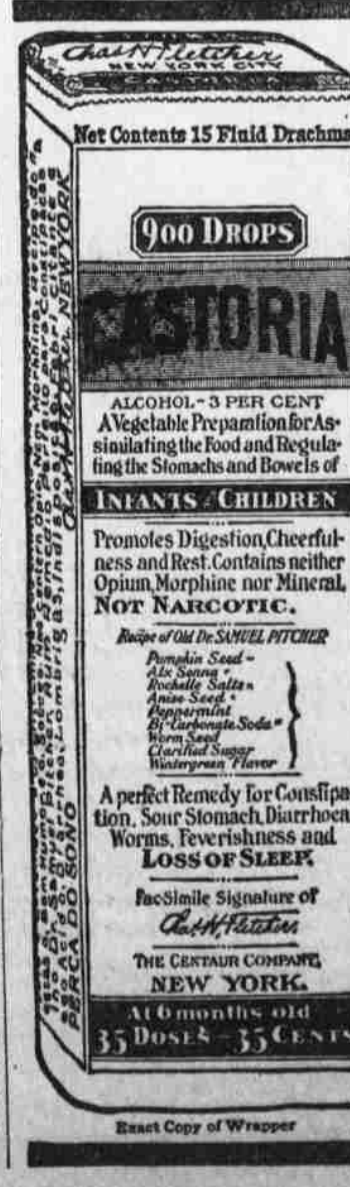
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